



State Emergency Operations Center Deactivated as Weather Conditions Improve

Citizens reminded to continue using caution driving and going outside

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LANSING. With weather and road conditions improving in Michigan, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Lansing will be deactivated at 5 p.m. today. A Winter Weather Advisory, issued by the National Weather Service (NWS), remains in effect for Central and Lower Michigan until 11 p.m. tonight.

During the 24-hour SEOC activation, personnel monitored weather conditions and stood ready to assist local emergency management personnel as needed. No requests for state resources were received.

"Thanks to the proactive steps taken by citizens, first responders, government agencies and the media, Michigan was well-prepared for the snowstorm and blizzard conditions that impacted our communities last night and into today," said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the MSP and State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. "Even though the storm has started to subside, it is important for citizens to continue heeding safety warnings as roadways and weather conditions are still dangerous in areas."

Personnel with the MSP Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) will continue monitoring the situation and will take prudent action should conditions warrant.

For winter safety tips and updated road conditions, visit www.michigan.gov/msp.

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